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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action mailed July 9, 2007, in connection with the patent application identified above, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition to Revive Abandoned Application in order for this Amendment and Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for an additional extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any additional related extension fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 07-1700. Please make the following amendments, without prejudice, and consider the following remarks.

- **AMENDMENTS to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.
- The **RESPONSE** begins on page 7 of this paper.